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COMMISSION WILL LEAVE BISBEE TONIGHT

BISBEE, Nov. 3.—Operators of the Warren district will confer with the president's federal commission this morning and it is thought possible that Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson and his party may leave Bisbee this evening for the west, probably San Francisco.

Yesterday the commission conferred with and questioned several Bisbee people, including Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler, Miles W. Merrill and Bassett T. Watkins, during the day, and a committee of local business men during the evening. The commission has now talked to some of the men deported from the camp July 12, and to others having complaints to register, to the sheriff, to some of the miners now employed and who have been employed during the entire season, and to the representative business men.

No Comment Forthcoming

No member of the commission last evening would make any comment on the progress of the investigation. Neither would the secretary state what end the commission had in sight.

It is expected, however, that the commission may end its investigations of Bisbee and Warren district conditions today when the mine operators conclude their conference with the visitors.

Due to the seriousness of the threatened strike on the Pacific coast of the employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the commission may go direct to San Francisco. Secretary of Labor Wilson has asked all parties to the controversy to postpone any action until the entire commission is in the California city. This may indicate a change of plans on the part of the commission, as it contemplated a visit to the Verde district following the disposal of the Bisbee deportation.

FEARING NEGRO RIOTS DOUGLAS STOPS SHOW BIRTH OF A NATION

DOUGLAS, Nov. 3.—Because negro troops, members of the Twenty-fourth infantry, moved here after the riots at Houston, Texas, were alleged to have threatened to start rioting here if a local theatre exhibited a film depicting events represented to have taken place during the reconstruction period in the southern states, Mayor W. M. Anderson ordered the chief of police to prevent the theatre from showing the film. It is said the officer in command of the negro troops gave the information to the mayor.

The chief of police said he had information that members of the negro battalion had declared they would "see that the reputation of the Twenty-fourth was maintained" if the picture should be exhibited. No further effort will be made to present the film here.

FIGURES FOR ARIZONA IN SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

Arizona, with a total subscription of \$7,742,750 (official final figures) to the Second Liberty Loan, has done much toward sounding the death knell of Prussianism, militarism, autocracy and Kaiser Bill Hohenzollern.

FEDERAL ARM IS OUT TO GET ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

PHOENIX, Nov. 3.—Drastic measures already invoked for the apprehension of alien enemies whose sedition remarks and treasonable behavior tend to hamper such nationally important movements as the Liberty loan, the Red Cross and the operation of the draft, will continue to be vigorously dealt with, according to the words of United States Marshal Joseph P. Dillon.

Eight alien enemies, many of them either Austrian or German descent, who have evinced their sympathy with the cause of the kaiser, have been intercepted in Phoenix and other of the principal cities of the state, and have been confined in the jails of the respective cities in which they were arrested, on presidential warrants pending further notice from the department of justice at Washington. The men who have been arrested under these circumstances are: George Cziss, Tucson; Fritz Steele, Phoenix; Frank Rickenbach, Tucson; Charles Roggenbusch, Tucson; Herbert Schwabbe, Nogales; Joseph Bettsman, Phoenix; Marcos A. Hollman, Tucson; John Wagner, Tucson.

All of the above arrests were made as the result of investigations conducted by Marshal Dillon's office, and by special agents of the department of justice who are operating in Arizona. Information gleaned relative to the alleged inflammatory remarks of the men arrested is forwarded to Washington to the department of justice. A presidential warrant is then issued and the men are held on these warrants until word is received whether they shall be paroled or interned at a government military station. Such men are given no trial, and the seriousness of the offense committed governs whether they are interned or paroled.

According to Marshal Dillon, at least 20 suspected alien enemies are at present under surveillance by officers of his department and by special agents of the department of justice. Seven men, against whom evidence has been obtained, conclusively proving to the marshal that they are alien enemies, have been sent to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, recently.

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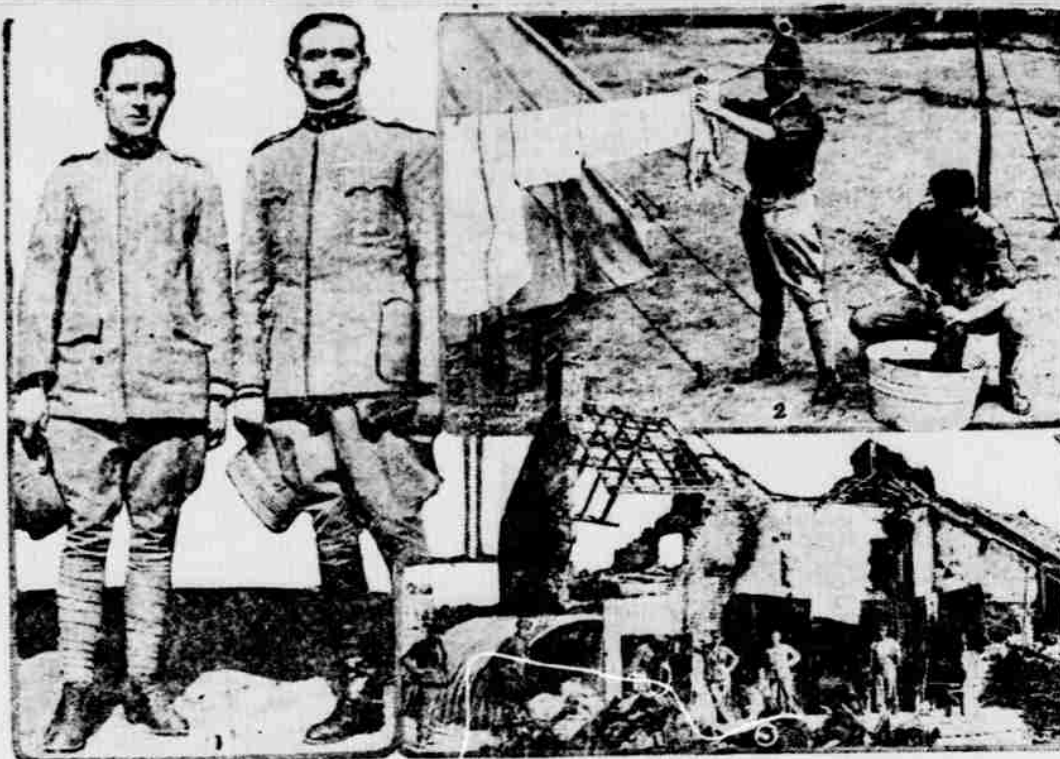
Bisbee, Arizona.
Editor Tombstone Epitaph:
My Dear Sir:

I note with regret that the name of Harry G. E. Cook, who with J. S. Williams, Dan Cohn, Ed H. Hotopp, Emil Marks and John Patton, went over to Tombstone from Bisbee, to pay their last respects to their brother and old friend Frank N. Wolcott, has not been mentioned in your paper at all. Harry Cook is one of the oldest pioneers of Tombstone, having come to the camp in '78 and to Pima county (then in '67). I came to Tombstone in '79.

An old pioneer and reader of your dear old paper.

ED H. HOTOPP.

(Note. The name of Mr. Cook was not, of course, omitted intentionally from the list of old timers who came here to attend the funeral, but there were so many of them that a complete list was impossible, and possibly there are a number more that were overlooked.—Ed.)



1—Capt. Marquess Glino Laurenti (right) and Michael Angelo Tenzo (left), who made a nonstop flight from Turin to Houston, England, in seven hours and twelve minutes. 2—Wash day at Camp Wadsworth. 3—Aired soldiers on the Belgium front who are making the selves comfortable in the midst of ruins.

EXEMPTION BOARD TO HEAR TOMBSTONE MEXICANS CASE

DOUGLAS, Nov. 3.—General P. E. Calles, military commander of the state of Sonora, telegraphed Ives G. Leveier, local Mexican consul yesterday, asking Mr. Leveier to determine what could be done in the case of J. Peralta, a Mexican arrested recently by a deputy sheriff on the charge of being a deserter from the national army. It was stated by General Calles that he had been informed that Peralta had been forced into the American army.

Peralta has been detained at Camp Jones for the past two weeks, awaiting the opening of his case by the local exemption board. Mr. Leveier has informed General Calles that the man has not been forced into the army but is detained as a military prisoner. It is claimed the Mexican is compelled to work at Camp Jones. The case of this man has been referred to Washington and it is believed the local exemption board will reopen his case immediately. At the time of his arrest it is claimed Peralta had a certificate of Mexican citizenship in his pocket, and this, according to reports from Washington, is to be considered prima facie evidence by the exemption board, and because of this the man will unquestionably be released as soon as his case is heard.

PHOENIX MURDERER OF WIFE CAPTURED NEAR STATE LINE

PHOENIX, Nov. 3.—Dellaring that he had shot his wife because she had accused him of running around with other women, John Fields, the negro, is said to have confessed shooting his bride of two months, to the officers who arrested him two and a half miles this side of Skull Valley early yesterday morning. The arrest ended a search of 3 hours. The negro, foot sore and weary, although armed with the same 32 calibre Colts automatic, did not resist the officers. Twice he dropped his hands as though to draw his gun but a word from Constable Haze Burch, the arresting officer, caused him to take the wiser course and quietly submit to the orders of the authorities.

HOLD-UP NEAR NOGALES. DRIVER STABBED AND ROBBED

TUCSON, Nov. 3.—Two men held up and robbed an auto service automobile five miles out of the city on the Mission road shortly after eight o'clock last night. Bloodhounds put on the trail by the sheriff's office trailed the men through a fence to where they mounted horses and rode into the hills. In the hold-up the auto service driver and a friend were badly cut with knives.

How much the robbers got was not known early today. There are several elements of mystery connected with the holdup.

Late yesterday afternoon the owner of the auto was asked to make a special trip to Nogales. He was to report at a certain part of the city. When he arrived with a friend to make the journey they found a heavily veiled woman and a man shrouded in a big ulster with his hat pulled over his eyes. It was about 6 o'clock and the driver could not identify his passengers.

Somewhere five miles out on the road two men stepped out of the bushes and halted the rig. They lined up the passengers and robbed them, taking a quantity of money. The driver and his friend put up a fight. The robbers threw down on them and the driver broke away and ran down the road for help. He met a machine coming and rode back. By the time he returned the robbers had gone. He brought his machine and passengers back to the city and notified the sheriff's office. Efforts to trace the passengers fifteen minutes later were fruitless. They got another machine and had started again for Nogales. Deputies Archer and McLure with the bloodhounds trailed the robbers to their horses where the scent ended.

GOVERNORS MEET AT CELEBRATION IN YUMA

YUMA, Nov. 3.—Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, accompanied by his staff and military band, visited Yuma yesterday as a guest of a fair in progress here. Governor Cantu was greeted at the border by Governor Campbell of Arizona and the two later reviewed a parade participated in by United States infantry training in this vicinity.

SHERIFF WHEELER GETS JUDGMENT IN SALARY CASE

Before Judge S. L. Pattee of Pima County, in the superior court today, a judgment in favor of Harry C. Wheeler, sheriff, was rendered, which will allow the plaintiff back salary dating back from January 1, 1915, to March 15, 1917, when the new law passed by the last legislature went into effect. When Judge McAllister of Graham county, decided several back salary cases here several months ago, it was generally conceded that the case of the Sheriff would stand a favorable chance, although the suit had not been brought at that time. Since then, however, Attorney W. G. Gilmore for Sheriff Wheeler filed suit and the result was that the case was decided in favor of the plaintiff and back salary allowed in the sum of \$2195. Another case up today, that of County Attorney J. F. Ross for back salary was taken under advisement by the court.

800 YAQUIS DEFEATED IN BATTLE IN SONORA

DOUGLAS, Nov. 3.—Information received yesterday at Agua Prieta, across the line from here, from P. Elias Calles, governor and military commander of the state of Sonora, says that in a fight with about 800 Indians last Wednesday at Tosamaya the Yaquis were forced to retreat, taking their dead and wounded with them. They are now in the mountains. Nineteen Mexican soldiers were killed and four wounded, the message said. General Calles has announced that he will keep the mountain haven of the Indians surrounded by troops with the intention of starving them into surrendering.

MRS. BRYAN DECLINES TO SPEAK

TUCSON, Nov. 3.—At the regular assembly yesterday students of the university had the pleasure of hearing Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Sr., deliver a lecture on the relation of the people to the government. Mr. Bryan was introduced by President von KleinSmid after student body turned the meeting over to him.

Following the address of Mr. Bryan the students desired that Mrs. Bryan say a few words to them, but she declined the invitation, saying: "The Bryan family has said plenty for one morning."

CASHIER BRANDT, SHOT BY BANDIT YESTERDAY WILL SURVIVE ACCORD- ING TO REPORTS RECEIVED TODAY

The condition of T. R. Brandt, cashier of the First National Bank of Tombstone, who was dangerously wounded yesterday by Fred Koch, who attempted to rob the bank, is reported as encouraging according to a telephone message from the hospital late this afternoon.

Special Train

Mr. Brandt was taken to Bisbee on a special train arriving there at 9 o'clock last night and immediately surgeons began work. The bullet was first located by X-Ray photos. An operation was then performed in an effort to extract the lead, but it was found to be lodged in the muscles of the back on the right side. Examination proved that the leaden missile had not penetrated any of the intestines, but had ranged downward, hit the back and coursed over to the right where it lodged in the muscles and blood pressure from the wound it is believed, is causing temporary paralysis of the lower limbs. As soon as he recovers sufficiently from the operation an effort will be made to extract the bullet from the back. The spinal cord was uninjured and the doctors have every hope that he will recover, should not complications set in. The left lung was punctured and the bullet first went through the fleshy part of the left arm. The patient is resting easy, and last night and today conversed with his wife who is at the bedside.

Lynching Party Feared

Sheriff Wheeler came over from hurriedly yesterday to be present should any attempt to take the prisoner from the jail by irate citizens be made, although Undersheriff Guy Welch had the situation in hand should anything occur. The Sheriff found nothing, however, brewing in the city, although shortly after the shooting there was talk of hanging. This was before the capture by Undersheriff Welch and Inspector Jeff Milton. When it was learned, however, that Mr. Brandt would live, indignation died down.

Koch is Silent.

Koch is still in jail and will be kept there until his preliminary and trial. He has nothing to say, other than his statement yesterday to the officers.

Gun is Found.

The gun, which is a .41 army model which he threw away when approached by the arresting officers shortly after the shooting, was found yesterday afternoon, and is now in the possession of the Sheriff. There are five unused cartridges still in the chamber, and one exploded shell, the one which did the work. From Gleason it is learned that he left there about two weeks ago, following altercation between himself and R. A. Taylor, for whom he was working in the moving picture show. He was connected with the disappearance of some money from the receipts and was cuffed. For several days his suspicious acts about town, aroused the local people and he was told by Constable Gibson to move on. He went to the ranch of George Williams, about five miles out of Gleason, toward Tombstone, where he worked until Thursday, when he told the owner that he wanted to come to Tombstone. Williams said he appeared highly strung and nervous, and fearing trouble, he brought him here and gave him two dollars, since he

LOCAL MINING MEN MAKE GOOD STRIKE IN OLD GOLD MINE

The Tucson Star of yesterday has the following to say in regard to the mining properties of John S. Williams and the Macia brothers of this city. The old gold vein in the Mammoth mine at Casa Grande has been found and a generous vein of \$20 gold has been located. It was reported yesterday, with indications that the lead will run a thousand feet, although this is doubted by Macia brothers and Williams, partners working the property. The ore is all free milling. A mill has been designed to handle tonnage, for it cannot be shipped twenty-five miles at the present values. The Mammoth once produced about \$200 of good gold values and pinched out on the bedding planes in schist. Apparently the vein is permanent. Macia and Williams went down under a 15-foot fault and picked up the old vein and developed 30 inches of ore. The Mammoth is located between the Lake Shore and the Jack Rabbit. There is considerable location work going on around the district of Casa Grande, it was reported yesterday.

ARIZONA HOUSEWIVES ARE NOW PASSING UP THE WHITE BREAD

PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—It is evident that the Food Pledge campaign is doing business from the very start and that three out of four of the housewives are buckling in already to observe the recommendations of the Food Administrator.

Cornmeal is in demand at the Phoenix groceries as never before. There is a possibility that the local stock of meal will be exhausted in a few days unless fresh supplies are rushed in from Kansas or the local mills start to grinding on valley corn. Hundreds of families are passing up bread and are eschewing biscuits, finding gastronomic delight in corn cakes, corn muffins, corn bread from the pan and even in the homely, though delicious cornmeal mush. Let it be whispered, also, that there's nothing better in the way of eats than fried cornmeal mush on a cold morning, possibly with good valley butter or a drop of syrup.

Anyway already it is sure that Arizona is doing, at least, a part of her bit in the saving of food to be shipped to the allies.

was broke. This was the last he saw of him.

Good News.

Mr. Brandt, who has resided in Tombstone many years, and has been identified with the upbuilding of the camp, is known and respected by all, and the news that he will recover has met with general rejoicing.

The bank was reopened today. R. B. Armstrong, a banker of Carlsbad, N. M., and El Paso, Texas, having arrived to take charge of affairs with Assistant Cashier H. B. Brandt, son of the cashier.